February 28, 1950

The Executive Com of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with the following present: Mr. Abrams, Dr. McCarroll, Mrs Malone, Dr. Levy, Mr. Ormond, Dr. Phillips, Mr. Parker, Mr. Sterne, Mr Titus, Mrs Jenifer.

The meeting opened with Dr. Levy in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted upon motion by Mr. Ormond seconded by Mr. Abrams.

In order to meet current expenses the Chest had sent in $600.00 more than usual, this amount to be deducted in December's check. A check for $200.00 has been sent National with the hope that more may be added to it.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Moorefield, a devoted Board member for many years. Upon motion by Mr. Ormond seconded by Mr. Sterne, the Exec. Secy was authorized to write to her family a letter of sympathy and appreciation.

Attention was called to the fact that the Joint Council on Civil Rights wishes to operate on a permanent basis if ten or more of the participating organizations sign the proposed constitution.

After brief discussion motion was made by Mr. Ormond, seconded by Mr. Abrams and carried that the Executive Com. recommend to the Advisory Board that the Urban League of Essex County become a member of the

Permanent Council

Mrs Malone reported on progress made by Building Com. Mr. Abrams offered to take care of the appeal for tax exemption

The Annual meeting com. has been appointed but not the Chairman. It has been suggested ~~that~~ by the president of the Guild that there be a joint ~~mass~~ meeting to start off the Membership Drive. Suggested speakers Winthrop Rockefeller, St Elmo Roper - Suggested dates Tues, Wed, of last two weeks in April. - No admission fee.

Motion by Mr. Stern, seconded by Mrs. Malone and carried that Exec Com. go on record as approving such a joint meeting

The subject of Regional Conference was discussed. Motion by Mr Stern seconded by Mr. Abrams & carried that the ~~Ess~~ Urban League of Essex Co. go on record as favoring Regional Conferences and participating therein (There are 15 Branches in this Area)

Possibility of a N.J. State Council of Urban Leagues & affiliated organizations was discussed.

The Guild will be asked to continue with plans for a joint membership Drive, and its usual program of special events, private affairs for members, its concern for social action and special projects.

At Dr. Phillips request and motion by Mr Abrams, seconded by Mrs Malone, and carried, the Urban League Council become a member of the Newark Citizens Housing Commission paying the required $5.00 fee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned - H. M. Jennifer, Secy.